



GOOD SHEPHERD

Catholic Community

Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8-9

PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 28, 2021

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BE DISCIPLES. MAKE DISCIPLES.

IN WELCOMING ALL, WE FORM DISCIPLES WHO KNOW, LOVE, AND SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR.

Welcome! We're so glad you're here.

At Good Shepherd, we seek to foster a lifestyle of discipleship focused on the five characteristics of a disciple: **welcome**, **encounter**, **grow**, **serve**, and **share**. Learn more at gsc.net/disciples

If you are visiting, we hope you will stop by our Welcome Desk in the Narthex for a gift! If you'd like to become a member, visit gsc.net/register. To learn more about becoming Catholic, visit gsc.net/becomingcatholic

Weekend Masses:

Sat: 5:00pm | Sun: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm

Daily Masses:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8:30am

Tues: 7:00am | Wed: 7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mon: 9:00am | Wed: 6:00pm | Thurs: 7:00pm

Sat: 3:30 - 4:30pm

By appointment: 817-421-1387

Sacrament of Anointing: Please see a priest after Mass or contact the parish office: 817-421-1387

Sacrament of Baptism: To register for Pre-Baptism Class, visit gsc.net

Sacrament of Matrimony: Before scheduling your wedding, contact the parish office to begin preparing for the Sacrament at least eight months prior.

Marriage Validations: To have your marriage validated as a sacrament by the Church, contact Tammy Sandoval: 817-421-1387

Funeral Rites: Before making arrangements with the funeral director, contact Tammy Sandoval: 817-442-4034

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday through Saturday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Wednesday, Sunday: 5:30-8:30pm

Contact Information & Pastoral Staff

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Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs: 8:00am - 5:00pm | Fri: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Sat: 9:00am - 5:00pm | Sun: 8:00am - 5:00pm

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This Week at a Glance

A = Adults | Y = Youth | P = Parish-Wide (varied ages)

Monday, March 29

- A// RCIA 7:00pm (Rooms St. Maria Goretti & St. Elizabeth of Hungary)
- A// DivorceCare 7:00pm (via Zoom)

Tuesday, March 30

- A// Faith & Focus Men's Study 5:30am (Parish Hall)
- A// Men's Scripture Study 9:30 am (St. Maria Goretti & St. Elizabeth of Hungary)
- A// Parish Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm (Church)
- A// Women's Choral Rehearsal 7:00pm (Church)
- A// Schola Cantorum Rehearsal 8:00pm (Church)

Wednesday, March 31

- P// Lent: A Time of Spiritual Renewal 7:30pm (Church and Live-streamed)

Thursday, April 1

- A// Modern Worship Rehearsal 3:00pm (Church)
- A// GriefShare 7:00pm (via Zoom)
- P// Holy Thursday Mass 7:00pm (Church)

Friday, April 2

- P// Good Friday Service 7:00pm (Church)

Saturday, April 3

- P// Blessing of the Food 12:00pm (Church)
- P// Easter Vigil Mass 8:30pm (Church)

Visit gsc.net/bulletin to access an interactive version of this bulletin with live links to all web pages mentioned.

Office Closure



Please note that our offices will be closed on April 2 and April 5 in observance of the Triduum and Easter Monday.

Daily Mass will continue as scheduled but there will be no Adoration or Reconciliation during this time.

Has your contact information or address changed?
Email Bryan Trachier: btrachier@gsc.net

Weekly Reflection

Palm Sunday | March 28



HOLY WEEK

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents

the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days.

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Mass Readings & Intentions: 3/29– 4/4

Mon 8:30am	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11 +Garey Ketcham by Women CRHP 12
Tues 7:00am 8:30am	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 +Joan Piasecki by Maynard & Michelle Baker Teresa Almon (Intentions) by the Stephens family
Wed 8:30am 7:00pm	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25 +Theodore Wambuyikasongo by the Upperman family +Gertie & Louie Ginsbach by Kate Barlow
Thurs 8:30am	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 +Vince Ashwill by Judy Noroski
Fri 8:30am	Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Sat 8:30am	Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7 RCIA Candidates & Elect by the Parish

SUNDAY

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Sun 7:00am	Living & Deceased of our Parish by the Pastor
Sun 9:00am	+Sarah Davenport by the Apodaca family
Sun 11:00am	Sarah Davenport by the Apodaca family
Sun 4:00pm	+Frank Farley by Kathleen Farley

Reminder Regarding In-Person Mass

At this time the faithful are still dispensed in charity from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. In addition to in-person Masses, weekend Masses will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook until all restrictions have been lifted. All attending Mass are asked to do so with patience and understanding. Please follow the directions given by the parish staff and liturgical disciples before and after Mass.

If you are planning to attend Mass at Good Shepherd Catholic Community, it is important to know the liturgical adaptations implemented on June 24. For a complete list of requirements, please visit gsc.net/important-announcement.

Out of love and charity to our neighbors, please do not come to Mass if you are showing any symptoms of sickness. Pregnant women and those with pre-existing conditions are highly encouraged to stay at home during this Phase I of re-opening our parish community. Let us all continue to pray for those who have been afflicted by the COVID-19 pandemic through illness, economic hardship, or fear and anxiety.

Emergency Special Collection

Thank you for your generous support of the emergency special collection for Catholic Charities Fort Worth. Your contributions make a difference for those impacted by COVID19 and the recent winter storms right here in the Diocese of Fort Worth. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Simply note "CCFW" on your check or envelope and add it to the collection by April 4 or give online at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections>.

DONATE TODAY

Please **donate today** to help us meet an unprecedented demand for assistance.



WELCOME



A disciple WELCOMES God's people.

As a community of faith, we welcome all who come through our doors as Jesus Christ, and we challenge each member of Good Shepherd to practice radical hospitality by actively seeking out and inviting others to Good Shepherd.

Be Disciples. Make Disciples.

Have you been affected by Covid-19?

Have you or your family been affected by COVID-19? Please let us know! Visit gsc.net/affected-by-covid-19 and fill out the form to let our Friars know the impact COVID has had on you or your family. Our Friars wish to help in any way they can!

Lenten Opportunities

Looking for a way to dive more deeply into the Lenten season? Check out our Lenten Opportunities page! There you'll find tons of resources and opportunities both for yourself and your children!

gsc.net/Lenten-opportunities

Offer Prayers & Receive Prayers



Would you like prayers for a loved one? And/or, would you like to pray for others? Please visit our webpage at gsc.net/prayerrequests to submit a prayer request, and we will send out a

prayer request email to those who have signed up to pray for your loved one. You can also visit this web page to sign up to receive prayer emails so that we can intercede for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Do you have prayers of thanksgiving? Visit the web page above so that we can give thanks to God for blessings received.

Feed Our Friars



Do you like to cook? Our four friars love a homemade meal! Visit gsc.net/FOF to sign up or call Elly Lara: 817-421-1387.

Stewardship Reflection

"I will be their God and they shall be my people."

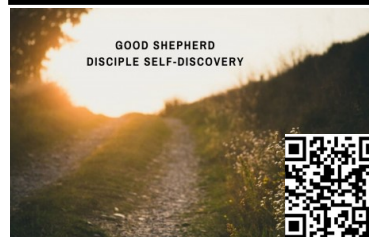
- JEREMIAH 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

Parish E-Newsletter

Are you receiving our weekly e-newsletter? To receive updates on important info and events, visit gsc.net and scroll to the footer on any page to sign up!

New OR Longtime Parishioner? Start Here!



Good Shepherd exists to call each of our members, wherever they are, to a lifestyle of discipleship that involves WELCOMING God's people, ENCOUNTERING Jesus Christ, GROWING in Jesus Christ, SERVING

God's people, and SHARING the Gospel. As we seek to live out these five characteristics of a disciple, we may find that we are a new, growing, or missionary disciple. Visit gsc.net/disciplesroadmap to take our Disciple Self-Discovery to see where YOU are on your journey as a disciple of Jesus. Your results will offer practical suggestions for taking the next step forward as a disciple.

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We desire that parishioners, seekers, and guests experience the love of God the Father through a transformative encounter with Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, leading them to commit their lives to Jesus as disciples.
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Weekly Faith Resources

Check out these featured videos on Formed.org this week! For more resources, visit gsc.net/resources



A Lent to Remember

Using the highly-acclaimed Augustine Institute programs Symbolon and Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, A Lent to Remember explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, A Lent to Remember communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent. <https://watch.formed.org/a-lent-to-remember>



The Sanctuary Session 4: Stigma

Stigma is often misunderstood or neglected in discussions about mental health, yet a majority of those living with mental health problems report experiencing it in one form or another. In this film you will meet Simone, who lives with schizophrenia—a complex biochemical brain disorder that can impact the way a person thinks, feels, communicates, and perceives reality, and that often includes experiences of psychosis. Simone shares movingly about her journey to self-acceptance and self-advocacy, while our experts reflect on the gospel's ability to break down the lies that stigmatize mental health problems and fracture faith communities. <https://watch.formed.org/the-sanctuary-course-for-catholics/videos/session-4>

Stations of the Cross



Fridays during Lent (Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26)

6:00pm in the Church and Livestreamed

Join us as our Deacons lead us in "The Stations of Peace: The Way of the Cross and the Peace Prayer" written by Gilbert Barth, TOR. Booklets will not be available, but all will participate by using the screens in the Church.

Weekly Lenten Reflection

"Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" - Mark 14:12

Where do you want us to go? How often have you wished someone would show you the way as directly as Jesus tells the disciples to look for the man carrying a water jar? Parents have so many decisions to make, every week. *Where do you want us to go?* Jesus gives the disciples a simple answer because that's all they need at the moment. He will have more to say later, but they won't like it: Jesus will suffer, their faith will be shaken, one will betray Jesus, and another will deny him. *Where do you want us to go?* Jesus gives us a simple answer for this week. There might be more later, but for now, we follow him.

Family Prayer

All respond after each line: *Guide us, Lord.*

The week ahead is long, Lord. It may be difficult at times.

Be with us, Lord. Be with all those for whom this week is long and difficult.

Be with all who need you, especially... (Name those you wish to pray for.)

The above excerpt is taken from "Lent for Families: A New Kind of Hope"*

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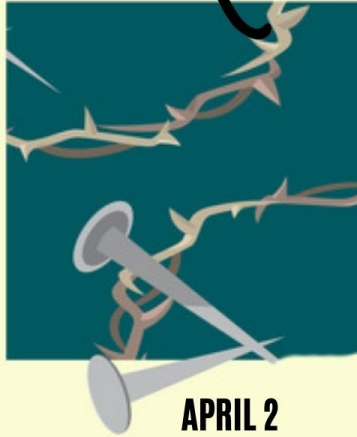
Holy Week



MARCH 28
PASSION SUNDAY
5PM, 7AM, 9AM,
11AM & 4PM



APRIL 1
HOLY THURSDAY
7PM MASS



APRIL 2
GOOD FRIDAY
7PM CELEBRATION OF
THE LORD'S PASSION



APRIL 3
HOLY SATURDAY
8:30PM MASS

Easter

April 3 - Easter Vigil Mass
8:30pm

April 4 - Easter Sunday Masses
7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, & 1:00pm

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Statement of Faith: Holly A



I grew up in the Episcopalian faith and attended an Episcopal church and school. When I reached high school, I began attending a non-denominational church as well as continuing to attend my regular church. During my time in high school I really felt close to the Lord. As I went off to college, I did not practice my faith as much but never stopped believing or praying.

After college, I met my husband, who was Catholic, and we began to attend a Catholic Church in Dallas. We then moved to Grapevine after the birth of our daughter and began attending Good Shepherd. I was happy for a while just attending church and not becoming Catholic. I felt that I was close enough being an Episcopalian that I didn't need to convert.

As our family grew, my heart started to change. There were several reasons for my change in attitude. I did not want to always tell my children to ask their father when it came to matters of the Catholic faith and I wanted to walk alongside my husband as a spiritual leader for our children.

I have a dear friend who knew that I was interested in converting and she always told me that when I was ready she would stand beside me as my sponsor. This was so encouraging to me because she was supporting me as I came to my own decision about what I wanted in my faith journey.

One of the most moving moments during my time in RCIA was during a class in which the message was that as parents it is our job to get the souls of our little ones into heaven. I have taken that message to heart and have been moved so deeply by that message. The Kingdom of Heaven is waiting for our children and us. We need to do everything in our power to get them there.

I love how this time in RCIA has opened up my heart to the Lord. I love learning new meanings of various traditions as well as real ways to study and apply them to my life. I am excited for the journey and where the Lord will lead my family and myself.

**Holly came into full communion with the Catholic church at the 4pm mass on Sunday, December 13th, 2020.*

Got Life Questions?



Bring your questions and join us for **Inquiry**, an 11-week "no obligation" dip into the basics of Spirituality. All ages are welcome! You can jump in anytime since the standalone topics repeat every 11 weeks. We gather Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the St. Louis of France room (enter through the West parking lot door - masks required). If you choose, you can then continue on an in-depth journey into Catholic beliefs through our Catholic education study group which also meets Monday evenings. For more details, visit <https://gsc.net/sacraments-rites/rcia> or contact Father Ronald 817-421-1387 / rmohnickey@gsc.net



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Women Growing in Faith



Galatians: Set Free to Live

April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25

9:30am via Zoom

Galatians: Set Free to Live speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation Jesus has won for us and explains how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice through faith and love. Presenter Jeff Cavins explains how Christ fulfilled the Law and set us free to live in the Spirit. Learn what "justification" means and how faith and works are an integral part of it. Discover how we become heirs to the promises and blessings of Christ through faith.

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance

April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25

9:30am via Zoom

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance examines several themes that are of special concern to Christians in today's culture and society—the nature of marriage, the purpose and role of the Church, the preeminence of grace in God's plan, and the reality of spiritual warfare.

Presenter Jeff Cavins explores what Paul's letter to the Ephesians tells us about the nature of the Church—as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance shows the treasures that await us as adopted sons and daughters in the family of God.

GSCC Singles 40+



April 1, 15 (Gathering)

April 9, 23 (Social)

7:00 - 9:00pm

Single Adults 40+ will meet via Zoom on the first and third Thursdays at 7:00pm to discuss the Readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. On the second and fourth Fridays will be social get-togethers via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. with the option of meeting at a restaurant with an outdoor patio or open space. For details, email Claudia or Kate at singleadultsfortyplus@gsc.net or check out gsc.net/singles

DivorceCare

DIVORCED? SEPERATED?

WE CAN HELP

Find Help • Discover Hope • Experience Healing

gsc.net/divorcecare

DIVORCE Care

Mondays,

March 1 - May 24

7:00pm via Zoom

DivorceCare is a weekly seminar/support group that will help you heal from the hurt. It's a warm, caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through. Gain hope for your future.

gsc.net/divorcecare

Holy Trinity Catholic School Presents:

Matt Maher
Live!
Saturday, April 10
8:00P.M.
Good Shepherd Catholic Community
Upper Room
A Benefit Concert For
HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

In lieu of our annual Gala, Holy Trinity Catholic School is excited to announce **Matt Maher Live in Concert!** Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 8:00pm. The proceeds from the concert will benefit Holy Trinity Catholic School. Matt will be performing live

at Good Shepherd Catholic Community's Upper Room. Seating will be limited and there will only be 139 tickets available. *Tickets are guaranteed with a committed sponsorship by March 7, 2021.* Remaining tickets available will be sold online. For those not attending the in-person concert, a Live Stream Pass will be available for purchase.

Silent Auction

Our Holy Trinity Catholic School annual silent auction will be held Saturday, April 10 - Sunday April 11, 2021. Golden Tickets and Grand Raffle Tickets can be purchased starting March 8, 2021. Visit [HTCS GALA21 \(https://aesbid.com/ELP/HTCSGALA21\)](https://aesbid.com/ELP/HTCSGALA21) to learn more.

If you have any questions about our sponsorship levels or would like to donate an item to our live auction, please contact Lindsay Casey, Special Events Coordinator at lcasey@holytcs.org.

HTCS Open House

HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PK & KINDERGARTEN
OPEN HOUSE
March 24, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Full Day PK 4 (3 day & 5 day) • Full Day Kindergarten • Tenured Teachers
Accelerated Math Program • Spanish, Art, PE, Music & Library
On-site Before and After Care • Chef-prepared lunches • TCCB ED Accreditation

ADMISSIONS@HOLYTCS.ORG / 817-421-8000 X121
WWW.HOLYTCS.ORG

GSCC Students

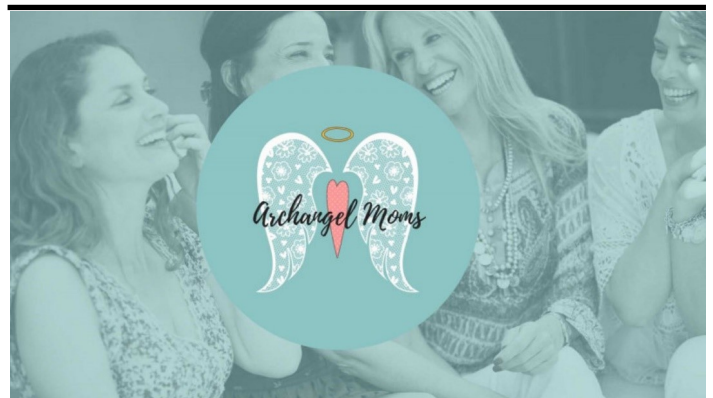
GSCC STUDENTS
[SCHOLARSHIPS]

Good Shepherd has a number of great scholarship opportunities available for parish seniors in high school. These scholarships are sponsored by:



Learn more about each scholarship as well as eligibility criteria by visiting gsc.net/scholarships
Application Deadline: April 5, 2021 at 5:00pm

Archangel Moms



Archangel Moms Kids Stations of the Cross & Playdate

Friday, April 2

10:00am-12:00pm at GSCC Campus outdoor stations

Let's reconnect, pray and enjoy some long overdue fellowship as we walk the stations of the cross with our little ones. We will meet at the statue of the Good Shepherd outside at the GSCC campus, weather permitting. Please bring your own picnic lunch for enjoy when we're finished with the stations.

gsc.net/archangelmoms



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Catholic Brothers for Christ
a Catholic men's movement

**2021 North Texas
Catholic Men's
Conference**

Live Special Guest:
**Father Larry
Richards**



**April 10, 2021
St. Francis of Assisi
Catholic Church**

**8000 Eldorado Pkwy
Frisco, TX 75034
8AM - Noon**

**Tickets: \$25
Limited Seating (Social
distancing and masks
required.)**

"COME TO THE TABLE"



Register now at catholicbrothersforchrist.com

All men 18 and older, and young men 15 and older accompanied by a parent, are invited to the 10th annual North Texas Catholic Men's conference on Saturday, April 10th from 8 a.m. to noon at nearby St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Frisco.

Details, online registration and sponsorship opportunities are available online at catholicbrothersforchrist.com.

The upcoming conference theme is **"Come to the Table, Where Grace Begins"** which builds upon the Gospel of Luke.

During the morning conference, safe distancing measures will be in place, and so attendance is limited per church and Diocesan guidelines. Safe distancing and safety masks will be used inside the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church sanctuary.

Registration is a snap on our website, and you're encouraged to invite relatives and friends.

The cost is \$25. The student rate is \$15, and free to clergy and seminarians.

Men will participate in Eucharistic Adoration and can receive reconciliation, and will enjoy prayer and fellowship plus outstanding worship music.

A disciple SERVES God's people.

We give our grateful response to God's gifts through a life of service to God and neighbor by daily personal prayer, by generously supporting the needs of the Church, and by participating in parish ministries and initiatives.

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SERVE

Mission Trip: One Day Mission

MISSION TRIP

ONE DAY MISSION

Saturday, April 24

8:00am-2:00pm at St. George Catholic School

Our parish mission team has put together a special outreach activity to assist St. George School on Sat, April 24, 2021 from 8am-2pm. Our goal is to make their outdoor sports space more inviting and comfortable by replacing and improving their existing bleachers. We'll also be adding a much needed new coat of paint to classrooms making them more inviting for the children. This opportunity is open to all members of our parish - both families and individuals.

After completing our work, we will serve a ballpark lunch of hot dogs, chips and all the extras thanking St. George staff and students for the opportunity to serve them. We'll wrap up the day with a game of baseball with the kids. Please join

us by signing up here to volunteer for this special event. We look forward to seeing you as we strive to be God's hands and feet in the community! gsc.net/missiontrip

Baby Looms



BABY LOOMS

Friday, April 9

9:30 - 11:00am

St. Dominic Room

These hats knit on a loom are given to babies served by Baylor Hospital, Mid-Cities Pregnancy Center, Mercy House, and

other charitable organizations, and are a great support of pro-life efforts. No experience or supplies are required. We also accept baby hats you make on your own to deliver to various charity partners. To get involved, visit our web page at gsc.net/babylooms

Prayer Shawls for Comfort & Support



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Who Needs a Prayer Shawl?

This ministry is a wonderful way to demonstrate God's love, comfort, and mercy to people experiencing difficult times.

Members meet to knit and/or crochet as a group and pray over the shawls and lap blankets. If you prefer to knit or crochet on your own and then bring shawls to our ministry to pray over, simply bring your creations to the Parish Office and complete a donation card. As well, donations of regular worsted yarn are appreciated! You do not need to be a parishioner to receive a prayer shawl or blanket.

Visit gsc.net/prayershawlministry to learn more or contact prayershawl@gsc.net to request a prayer shawl.

Stephen Ministry

EXHAUSTED BY THE PANDEMIC?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.

A Stephen Minister can walk alongside you or a loved one to offer support and care—and it's free and confidential.

To learn more, please contact *Keith or Jody Taylor* at stephenministry@gsc.net



SHARE



A disciple SHARES the Gospel.

We are empowered as Spirit-filled missionary disciples to share the Good News of the saving victory of Jesus Christ in our families, places of work, friendships, and neighborhoods.
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The Gabriel Project



Do you have time to mentor and support pregnant women and their families?

You could be someone's Angel.

The Gabriel Project needs volunteers to:

- Mentor pregnant women with spiritual and emotional support.
- Support mentors in delivering donations, giving rides to necessary appointments and helping to set-up apartments.

Questions?
gabrielproject@ccdofw.org or 817.789.0514.

Women's Group Meeting



**Monday, April 5
6:30pm via Zoom**

Join us as we come together as women of the parish for a Lenten reflection with Fr. Zack. Be sure to register in advance for the event at gsc.net/womensgroup. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Our goal is to develop and maintain an active women's group at Good Shepherd, where all women feel comfortable coming to the parish for support and fellowship, where all women of the parish will find a place to share their many gifts and talents, where all women will come with a spirit of charity and outreach while supporting each other, strengthening our families, and our Catholic faith. Please join us as we gather and give thanks for our community.

Register online

Are you on FACEBOOK? So are we! Search: GSCC Women's Group and then request to join! We'll take care of it from there!

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How about agape love and mercy for those “bound unjustly” in Tarrant County?

Using Jesus as a model of mercy and agape love (unconditional, selfless, active), how can you change your way of living and sacrifice in a way that God wants?

Volunteer with organizations like GSCC Outreach, GRACE, and Catholic Charities Fort Worth. Contact your local, state, and federal elected officials and advocate for the hungry.

If you perform works of charity and mercy now, what more can you do?

- Support our Bishops’ advocacy for human life, dignity, and justice!
- Help resolve root causes of injustice, e.g., a living wage for all!
- Help Shelter 1 homeless family!
- Join the Social Justice Ministry
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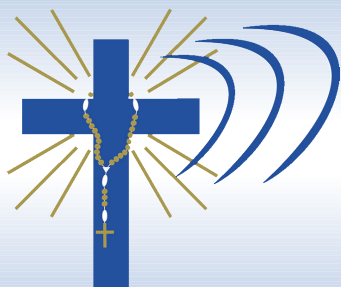


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